IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

JOSE M. LORIE VELASCO, et al *

Plaintiffs

vs. * CIVIL NO. 98-1867 (PG)

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K-MART CORPORATION

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Defendant

PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO STRIKE DEFENDANT'S REPLY

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

Plaintiffs, by and through the undersigned counsel, respectfully state and request:

Pursuant to Local Rule 7(c), the moving party cannot file a reply without prior leave of Court.

On May 17, 2004, Defendant K-mart, without first obtaining leave of this Court, filed a reply to Plaintiff's opposition to Defendant's motion to dismiss (docket number 206).

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request that Defendant K-mart's reply be stricken from the record, on grounds that it was filed in violation of Local Rule 7(c).

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED. In San Juan, Puerto Rico, on May 17, 2004.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this date I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to counsel for defendant

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